

**Resolution adopted by the 33rd IUPAP General Assembly
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[Resolution on IUPAP elections and procedure for handover of responsibilities for EC&CC](#)

Candidates to be elected as members of the Executive Council or Commission Chairs are identified at latest 18 months before they are expected to take office. The candidates are proposed for election at the first possible General Assembly and successful candidates will then be elected as candidates designate.

All candidates designate will be invited, on the costs of the Union, to the following in-person EC&CC meeting and the General Assembly to ensure the continuity of the activities. The formal handover of responsibilities will normally take place on 1st January following the General Assembly.

For the EC&CC members elected this time at the GA 2024, a meeting with former and new members will be organized online in early 2025.

From the Articles of IUPAP

Article 6 General Assembly

A. The “**General Assembly**” is the highest governing body of IUPAP which, unless specified otherwise, takes decisions by simple majority votes present or represented as per Article 10 (H) and (I). It:

(iii) Elects the Executive Council that oversees IUPAP activities between General Assemblies with simple majority of the votes.

Article 7 Executive Council and Officers

B. The **Executive Council** is composed of the **President, the President-Designate, nine Vice Presidents, the Secretary-General for Administrative Affairs, the Deputy Secretary-General for Administrative Affairs, the Secretary-General for Legal and Financial Affairs, the Deputy Secretary-General for Legal and Financial Affairs, the Associate Secretary-General and the Treasurer**; all elected by the General Assembly with the exception of the Deputy Secretaries General (see Art. 7.F), plus the immediate Past President.

D. **The term of office of the members of the Executive Council normally begins and ends at the dates specified by the in-person General Assembly. In exceptional circumstances the General Assembly may extend the term of office of any or all of the members of the Executive Council.**

E. The President may not be re-elected. The President-Designate normally will be elected to the presidency. **Four of the Vice Presidents shall be elected at-large, i.e., not from Chairs of the Commissions (“Vice Presidents at-large”) and may be re-elected once.** The Executive Council may assign areas of responsibility to the Vice Presidents at-large and invite nominations for Vice

Presidents at-large with those responsibilities. Five Vice Presidents shall be elected from among the Chairs of the Commissions, and may be re-elected once as a Vice-President at-large. Consideration shall be given to an appropriate sub-disciplinary balance (including representation of physicists in industry), gender balance and geographic balance on the Executive Council. Normally, at least one of the President, President-Designate and immediate Past President will be a woman, and at least one shall be a man.

F. The Executive Council shall invite nominations for the positions of President, President Designate, four Vice Presidents at-large, the two Secretaries-General, the Associate Secretary-General and the Treasurer. The Deputy Secretaries-General are appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the appropriate Secretary-General.

From IUPAP Internal Regulations

TITLE III ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COMMISSIONS AND THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Article 7 Nominations

1. A call for nominations to Commissions and the Executive Council shall be sent to all Members (and in particular to Liaison Committees and Commissions) at least eight months before an in-person General Assembly preceding the end of the term of the present Commissions and Executive Council.
2. ...
3. The nominations must be received by the Secretary-General for Administrative Affairs no later than on the date determined by the Executive Council and specified in the call for nominations. A statement of the candidate's qualifications sufficient to allow an evaluation of the candidate must accompany nominations. Nominations should be submitted electronically on the appropriate website, but in special circumstances will be accepted if submitted by other means. The Executive Council may approve the acceptance of late nominations.